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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, N. H.,

COMPRISING

Officers and School Committee

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

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ELISHA SWETT, Treasurer.

In account with town of Bethlehem.

CASH RECEIVED.

1892.				
Mar. 1	Tax bills in hands of treasurer			$ 735 11
	Cash in hands of treasurer			1,480 82
17	Cash from county			223 83
	" C. H. Clark, highway money			760 99
Aug. 10	" E. P. Brown, Ex., money willed the town by Catherine Winch			100 00
	" Cash from B. Tucker, liquor fines			10 00
Sept. 2	" Selectmen, license bowling alleys and billiard tables			150 00
22	" County			130 71
Oct. 3	" Herbert Jackson for lot in cemetery			15 00
	" C. H. Merrill, tax interest			2 47
6	" C. H. Clark, highway money			492 23
1893.				
Jan. 3	" State R. R. tax			338 19
	" State savings bank tax			1,139 66
	" State literary fund			396 80
4	" C. H. Clark, highway money			31 13
Feb. 25	" B. Tucker, liquor fines	$10 00		
	Less expense Nashua Boot and Shoe Co.,	5 75		
				4 25
	" F. E. Sanborn, dog licenses			170 44
27	" J. M. Rowe, collector 1892, in full			10,029 28
	" J. M. Rowe, collector highway tax '91			42 80
				$16,253 71

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1892.		
Mar. 10	Charles A. Thompson, water trough	$ 3 00
	F. A. Haskell, varnishing and repairing hearse	11 50
	Chas. Burbank, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services and money paid bill 1891	75 00
	Tickets for Mrs. Lamere to Canada	5 50
May 11	Edson & Eastman, stationery	4 16
31	J. M. Rowe, Memorial day	50 00
July 19	H. P. Smith, treasurer fire precinct	200 00
	F. L. White, agent " "	300 00
30	H. R. Howland, lighting street lamps	30 00
Aug. 31	G. T. Cruft, rent basement hall	75 00
	Harry R. Howland, street lighting	30 00
Sept. 22	Ransom Quimby, labor for John Varney when in quarantine	20 00
24	County tax	1,621 20
27	Harry R. Howland, street lighting	30 00
Oct. 10	Harry R. Howland, street lighting	10 00
18	Ransom Quimby, labor for John Varney when in quarantine	4 00
	Edson & Eastman, order books	2 50
31	John Enderson, mowing cemetery	2 50
Nov. 28	P. R. Goold, printing town reports and dog licenses	28 60
Dec. 3	Carl Emery, care and medicine paid in time of sickness	25 00
20	C. H. Hoyt, water trough	3 00
1893.	State tax 1892	1,580 00
Jan. 4	F. E. Sanborn, recording births, deaths and marriages 1891 and 1892	13 50
	F. E. Sanborn, oil, lamp fixtures	75 33
5	D. I. Abbott, damage to horse on highway	20 00

Feb. 11	A. W. Nourse, labor street lamps	$ 80
25	G. W. McGregor, recording births and deaths	1 50
	J. A. Morris, recording births and deaths	1 50
	H. A. Hildreth, recording births and deaths	6 75
	W. W. McGregor, labor on ballot stalls	5 00
	E. P. Brown, labor on Winch lot cemetery	2 00
	C. G. Morrison, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
	C. A. Thompson, water trough	3 00
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, examination of scarlet fever cases	8 00
	W. L. Shattuck, water trough	3 00
	Charles R. Kay, water trough	3 00
	George H. Turner, water trough	3 00
	Fred Howland, water trough	3 00
	J. E. Viall, water trough	3 00
	Luther Wallace, water trough	3 00
	L. F. Swett, abatement on taxes	3 17
	J. B. Kendall, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
	John Lynch, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
	J. M. Rowe, discount on taxes	395 32
	James Ash, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
27	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, professional services	100 00
	C. H. Clark, order books	10 00
	Dr. F. T. Moffett, services in scarlet fever cases	8 00
	J. M. Rowe, discount on taxes	3 54
	J. M. Rowe, excess sundry taxes	9 67
	J. M. Rowe, sundry abatement of taxes	26 47
	Elisha Swett, storing lamps and oil and work in cemetery	7 00
		$4,856 51

CASH PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1892.			
Mar. 17	John Pierce, Jr., lumber and spikes	$ 29	41
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber	79	74
May 11	Fred Huntoon, labor	6	25
	W. B. Jesseman, labor	2	50
	Nelson Lamere, labor	2	25
	John Reynolds, labor	10	00
	Sam Plant, labor	6	60
	Charles Howland, labor	1	95
	Ira A. Taylor, labor	9	50
June 6	Fred Huntoon, labor	6	00
	Geo. A. Howland, labor	19	50
	H. E. Richardson, labor road machine	111	38
	S. H. Thayer, labor	25	00
21	A. W. Blandin, labor	36	55
	Andrew Hunter, labor	30	00
	Charles H. Merrill, labor	3	00
24	Warren Blandin, labor	3	75
	Warren Blandin, labor		50
	Thomas Merrill, labor	48	15
	C. B. Dexter, labor road machine	20	00
29	Frank McCullock, labor	5	00
July 2	H. E. Richardson, labor road machine	50	00
8	H. E. Richardson, labor road machine	26	25
14	Louis Tossia, labor	1	50
25	A. W. Blandin, labor	28	35
	C. C. Clark, labor	2	75
	Fred Dodds, labor	17	07
	John Reynolds, labor	33	00
	Andrew Hunter, labor	42	50
	Sam Plant, labor	1	50
	Samuel Nourse, labor	15	00
30	C. B. Dexter, labor road machine	23	50

July 30	Thomas Merrill, labor	$ 12 00
	H. R. Howland, labor	10 25
Aug. 4	Alonzo Eudy, labor	3 25
11	Warren E. Burt, labor	3 40
31	Wm. M. Morrison, labor	9 00
	John D. Harrigan, labor	9 00
	J. A. F. Hughes, labor	3 61
	Lorenzo Ladd, labor	9 00
	George W. Hunt, labor	8 80
	G. K. Morrison, labor	10 50
	O. B. Hildreth, labor	6 00
	C. E. Baker, labor	2 47
	John Haplins, labor	3 00
	John Spring, labor	1 50
	C. K. Blandin, labor	3 37
	Joe Malbourn, labor	2 08
	Charles Hoyt, labor	24 25
	J. P. Wallace, labor	15 40
	C. W. Eastman, labor	5 19
	C. E. Baker, labor	1 87
	D. I. Abbott, labor	6 00
	James A. Ash, labor	11 00
	M. C. Noyes, plank	19 91
	Geo. T. Cruft, labor	17 30
	Thad Quimby, labor	13 42
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber	79 11
	G. W. Stevens, labor	6 55
	A. C. Atto, cash and labor on road machine and blacksmithing	23 58
	L. M. Ramsey, labor	5 00
	C. L. Bartlett, labor	3 42
	S. H. Thayer, labor	74 33
	W. M. Morrison, labor	33 00
Sept. 15	Fred Dodds, labor	21 00
29	Fred Dodds, building new road, drawing lumber and labor,	69 50
Oct. 8	S. H. Thayer, labor	36 00

Oct. 10	A. L. Watson, stock and painting two bridges,	$ 48	67
	H. B. Howland, labor	7	25
	Sam Plant, labor	6	45
	S. H. Thayer, labor	10	00
18	C. C. Smart, one car brick	58	00
	Allie Varney, labor	2	50
	Geo. Richardson, lumber	3	00
	A. W. Lathrop, labor, lumber and paint for seats	40	70
	S. D. Tilton, concreting crosswalks	85	58
	Joseph Derett, labor	19	87
	H. E. Richardson, labor	41	00
	Judson Burrows, labor	30	00
	C. & M. R. R. freight one car brick	11	20
	C. B. Dexter, labor	30	00
	Henry Howland, labor	2	00
	Henry Howland, labor	9	80
	A. W. Blandin, labor	5	00
	Walter Blandin, labor	13	50
	Edson & Bailey, tile pipe	50	20
	John Cogley, labor	7	50
	E. P. Brown, labor	10	00
	Fred Dodds, labor	33	43
31	John Enderson, labor	3	89
Nov. 22	John W. Hoit, labor	34	15
29	S. H. Thayer, labor	8	60
	W. L. Shuttuck, land damage and fencing 186 rods	209	25
Dec. 3	John Daley, labor	2	00
	W. H. Whitcomb, labor	5	48
8	W. M. Morrison, labor	7	00
	Sam Hunt, labor	6	85
13	George Woodgate, land damage	104	00
20	C. H. Hoit, labor	7	50
	L. Swett, labor and plank	10	50
21	A. W. Blandin, labor	2	50

Dec. 29	H. G. Watson, lumber for bridge	$ 5 50
	W. H. Presby, labor	4 60
1893.		
Jan. 4	C. H. and J. H. Clark, labor	143 05
	Ira A. Taylor, labor	4 00
	F. E. Sanborn, spikes	20 00
Feb. 11	Harry R. Howland, labor	2 25
25	Edson & Bailey, plow fixtures for J. H. McCullock	2 53
	D. I. Abbott, labor	9 27
	N. H. Cate, labor	3 00
	E. P. Brown, labor	3 00
	N. F. Miles, labor	1 50
	Thomas Ferin, land damage	3 00
	Harley E. Hoit, labor	5 00
	W. M. Morrison, labor	3 00
	Charles Herbert, labor	3 75
	Lewis Gameon, labor	75
	John Huntoon, labor	11 00
	John D. Harrigan, labor	3 00
	M. C. Noyes, lumber and labor	27 91
	B. F. Muchmore, labor	2 50
	C. E. Swasey, labor	2 00
	Fred Howland, labor	1 65
	Charles Howland, labor	2 70
	Thomas Trudeau, labor	15 00
	Jerry S. Mudgett, labor	2 50
	A. C. Atto, labor	4 80
	Luther Wallace, lumber	2 00
	C. J. Phillips, damage to plow	2 00
	Judson Burrows, labor	5 32
	Eardley Burrows, labor	4 11
	William Fahey, labor	4 80
	Edward Lynch, labor	5 42
	A. H. Watson, winter road	5 00
	O. B. Hildreth, labor	10 70
	James Ash, labor	3 00
	John P. Donavan, labor	5 00

Feb. 27	N. H. Cate, labor	$ 2 00
	J. M. Rowe, labor	6 00
	C. H. Clark, looking after roads and streets and collecting highway tax	26 00
	C. H. Clark, lumber	7 50
		$2,565 05

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

1892.		
May 10	Geo. Pollock board Sherwood children	$ 15 25
	" " " " "	17 75
	M. Thibedeau board Mrs. Willard	9 00
July 25	Geo. Pollock board of Sherwood children	30 00
	M. Thibedeau board of Mrs. Willard	14 00
Sept. 15	" " " " " "	5 43
	J. Q. Hunt, board Mrs. Presby	23 28
	Geo. Pollock board Sherwood children	16 00
	Geo. Pollock, board Sherwood children and fares to Haverhill	17 53
Dec. 1	M. Thibedeau board Mrs. Willard	26 67
1893.		
Jan. 4	F. E. Sanborn goods for Mrs. Willard	3 10
16	M. Thibedeau board " " "	35 00
30	Joseph Melborn fares to Lebanon with paupers	6 00
Feb. 25	M. Thibedeau board Mrs. Willard	18 43
	Dr. B. F. Page medical services, Mrs. Willard	3 25
27	Dr. F. T. Moffett, medical services, Martin O'Donnell	42 00
	L. M. Knight, keeping tramp	4 00
		$ 286 69

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1892.		
June 25	Fred Seymore board of John Scannel	$ 29 25
	Mrs. Richardson board of Julia Scannel	15 80
July 5	J. Daggle mending shoes John Scannel	1 15
Oct. 18	Mrs. Richardson, board Julia Scannel	5 00
Aug. 31	" " " " "	13 00
Nov. 1	Fred Seymour, board John Scannel	25 07
	John Cogley " " "	13 50
1893.		
Jan. 4	F. E. Sanborn goods for John and Julia Scannel	11 80
	Dr. G. F. Abbott medical service to Charles Lucia	25 00
11	C. H. Merrill board of Julia Scannel	24 70
Feb. 25	Town of Littleton help of Charles Lucia	27 00
	Grafton County board of John Scannel to March 1, 1893	42 84
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, medical services to John and Julia Scannel	7 00
	C. H. Merrill, board of Julia Scannel to March 1, 1893	8 91
	H. P. Smith, medicine, Julia Scannel	66
		$ 250 68

CASH PAID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1893.			
Feb.	25	George H. Turner, Treasurer, School District No. 1, school money	$ 1,698 75
		Arthur W. Nourse, Agent, School District No. 1, repairs	100 00
		Charles E. Swasey, Treasurer, Town School Board	2,531 44
			$ 4,330 19

PAID SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1892.			
Aug.	31	C. E. Swasey, moderator	$ 5 00
		C. E. Swasey, police gala day	1 50
Oct.	4	Allen Crane, police gala day	2 00
		B. Tucker, making taxes and recording inventory	14 00
Dec.	20	C. H. Hoit, supervisor	12 00
1893.			
Feb.	27	F. E. Sanborn, town clerk	41 80
		W. W. McGregor, supervisor	12 00
		Walter Blandin, police	5 00
		Charles B. Dexter, police	9 00
		C. E. Swasey, moderator Nov. 1892	5 00
		A. K. Thompson, police gala day	2 00
		C. E. Baker, ballot inspector	2 00
		G. H. Turner, ballot inspector	2 00
		B. Tucker, ballot inspector	2 00
		H. E. Richardson, ballot inspector	2 00

Feb. 27	Horatio Nye, board of health	$ 23 00
	Horatio Nye, supervisor	12 00
	Horatio Nye, dog killer	9 00
	Benjamin Tucker, board of health	17 50
	Benjamin Tucker, auditor	12 00
	John M Rowe, board of health	19 00
	John M. Rowe, collector	44 00
	N. H. Cate, selectman	60 72
	L. M. Knight, selectman	79 00
	C. H. Clark, selectman	133 00
	C. H. Clark, overseer of poor	13 00
	Elisha Swett, town treasurer and stationery	26 00
		$ 565 52

TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST PAID.

1892.		
Sept. 1	Luther Wallace, town bonds	$ 300 00
	A. D. Plummer, town bonds	550 00
	A. H. Watson, town bonds	150 00
	Coupons March and September, 1892	516 00
		$1,516 00
1893.		
Feb. 28	Amount received by treasurer	$16,253 71
	Amount paid out by treasurer	14,370 64
	In treasurer's hand March 1, 1893	$1,883 07

MONEY APPROPRIATED IN MARCH, 1890.

Now in treasurer's hand for new tomb	300 00

OUTSTANDING TOWN BONDS.

Sabina Kenney	$ 5,000 00
A. D. Plummer	2,600 00
Luther Wallace	1,400 00
John B. Clifford	750 00
Sarah A. Bunker	500 00
Woodman Wallace	450 00
Ann C. Shattuck	350 00
Chester H. Wallace	250 00
F. P. Shattuck	250 00
Eli B. Wallace	50 00
	$11,600 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1893.

Due from Mr. Glover,		$ 133 17
Due from Grafton County, bills 1892,		155 98
Due from parties who have not worked their highway tax for 1892,		139 91
In hands of Elisha Swett, Treasurer:		
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, Agent, at non-resident land sale, Feb. 23, 1889,	$372 49	
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, Agent, at non-resident land sale, Feb. 20, 1890,	348 01	
Due on land bid off by L. M. Knight, Agent, at non-resident land sale, Feb. 27, 1893,	188 07	
Cash,	974 50	
		1,883 07
		$2,312 13

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities, March 1, 1892,	$ 12,600 00
Liabilities, March 1, 1893,	11,600 00
Decrease in Liabilities,	$1,000 00
Assets of the town, March 1, 1892,	$ 2,782 50
Assets of the town, March 1, 1893,	2,312 13
Decrease in Assets,	$470 37
Town debt, March 1, 1893,	$ 11,600 00
Less Assets,	2,312 13
Net town debt, March 1, 1893,	$9,287 87
Net town debt, March 1, 1892,	$ 9,817 50
Net town debt, March 1, 1893,	9,287 87
Decrease in town debt, March 1, 1893,	$529 63

I have examined all the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them all correct, with correct vouchers for every cent expended.

The new road starting from Whitefield road through W. L. Shattuck's and George Woodgate's to Wing Road cost about $380; the Eudy road, running east of Mt. Agassiz street, cost about $100, which roads were built without the money being appropriated. There was also paid School District No. 1, $102 for back school books. H. D. Bishop, who took the contract to build the new tomb in the cemetery, has the cement all here, the iron door for the tomb, and the stone split out, and says he will haul the stone before the snow leaves. Not one dollar has the town as yet paid him.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

VALUATION.

Polls, 333,		$ 33,300 00
Improved land,	$501,328 00	
Unimproved land,	45,276 00	
		546,604 00
Horses, 485,		28,972 00
Asses, 12,		360 00
Oxen, 86,		3,754 00
Cows, 629,		13,078 00
Neat stock, 228,		2,989 00
Sheep, 370,		1,331 00
Hogs, 80,		496 00
Carriages,		6,995 00
Bank stock,		1,000 00
Money at interest,		8,250 00
Stock in trade,		36,160 00
Mills,		22,900 00
Not designated,		800 00
		$706,989 00

Number of Dogs, 111.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of the Town School District:—

As it becomes our duty to report to the citizens of the town the manner in which we have attended to the trust you have placed in our care, we cheerfully submit the following report:

The teachers have worked hard and with fidelity. The pupils as a whole have made good progress.

We urge the necessity of parents visiting the schools and taking interest in the work of their children. Do not neglect to teach your children at their homes, and see that they are not absent or tardy. The money you pay will not then be a loss to anyone, but well invested.

We hereby submit the reports of the several schools.

Report of James E. Viall, Member of Town School Committee.

District No. 3.

There being but one pupil in the District she was sent to District No. 1 by the Board and transportation and tuition paid by them.

District No. 7.

The spring term of eight weeks in the District was taught by Miss Susie A Cutting, and was a very successful term, and both parents and pupils were well pleased with her.

The fall term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Evelyn A. Wells, a teacher of considerable experience, and, as the progress of the pupils was remarkable, there can be no doubt but she kept an excellent school and was liked by all. Through her efforts there is a beautiful flag which floats each fine day above the school-house and many thanks are due her for her earnest efforts in the matter.

The winter term of eleven and four-fifth weeks was taught by Miss Minnie E. Presby; this was not her first experience as teacher at this school and it is unnecessary to say that there was great progress made, and one could judge by the number of parents present at the last session of school that they, with your committee, were perfectly satisfied, so much so that both parents and pupils asked for her return to them in the spring. The Board have no fears but this school will be one of the best in town, for the parents work equally hard with the pupils to make it so.

District No. 10.

The school in this District is the largest and hardest in town. The spring, fall and winter terms of twenty-nine and two-fifths weeks was taught by Mrs. C. C. Viall, who kept an excellent school, laboring hard and earnestly with her pupils, and, allowing your school board to judge in the matter, there could be no greater progress made among so small and young scholars, many of them not being absent or tardy for the term and one not absent or tardy for the year until the last week of the last term and then by sickness, and many of them receiving prizes for good deportment.

The spring and fall term of twenty-two weeks of the Grammar school in this District was taught by Mr. E. H. Thayer; he kept a good school and both parents and pupils were satisfied with him.

The winter term of seven and two-fifths weeks of this school was taught by Mr. George E. Walker, a teacher of experience and excellent education, who worked hard both in and out of school for the good of his pupils and your Board never saw greater progress in reading and spelling than was made in this school the term just ended.

These schools need the encouragement of the parents to make them what they should be, and with the co-operation of parents with the Board it would stand second to no school in town, there being plenty of material here in the form of pupils to make it such. And again urging the parents to co-operate with us and place this school among the first and foremost ranks,

I remain respectfully yours,

JAMES E. VIALL, Member of Town School Board.

WEST HILL DISTRICT.

The first term for the year 1892 was taught by Miss Claudia Thompson of Bethlehem, a graduate of its high school. This was her first term of teaching, and her school of nine weeks was very successful for so large a school and one composed of all nationalities, and with more experience Miss Thompson will make one of the best of teachers. There were six in this term that received rolls of honor, and fifteen visitors reported by register.

The fall term was taught by the same teacher and kept the same number of weeks. In this term were added four double desks and one teacher's desk to the seating capacity, making one of the most pleasant school-rooms in town. The residents of the District and friends outside were instrumental in procuring a flag for Columbus Day, which adds to the external appearance of the school-house, for which we extend our sincere thanks.

The third, or winter term, was taught by Miss Dona J. Martin, a graduate of Lisbon Graded school where she received a very thorough education, which places her in a first-class position as a teacher. This term was marked by an extraordinary degree of improvement in all of its courses of studies and the general deportment of the pupils. There were eleven out of twenty-two that received the grand Diploma of Honor, others came very near it, for which they received presents. This term closed with a public exhibition, with parents and friends present; thirty-one visitors reported on the Register.

ALDER BROOK DISTRICT.

The spring term was taught by Miss Lena M. Williams of Whitefield, a teacher who was well adapted for the class of scholars we found there. The teachers who preceded her were in our opinion at a loss in regard to the laws that govern schools; but she soon adapted her Yankee resources and brought about a wonderful change in the deportment of the school. This closed a term of eight weeks. Two received Rolls of Honor for perfect attendance and twenty-three visitors reported on the Register.

The second term was taught by the same teacher and we found a great improvement over the first term, showing that we were not misjudging her as a very efficient teacher, so this term of

twelve weeks closed with honor to both teacher and taught. Three received Rolls of Honor and thirty-three visitors reported by Register.

The third or winter term was taught by Miss Erma M. McIntire of Bethlehem. Although not a graduate of any school she belongs to a very high class in Littleton Graded school. With more mature years and experience she will make a first-class teacher. There was one who received the Roll of Honor and three visitors reported by Register.

CHERRY VALLEY DISTRICT.

The spring term was taught by Miss Myra Adams of Bethlehem, giving general satisfaction. There were in this school some very good scholars and they are making good improvement in all of their studies. This term was of nine weeks.

The fall term was taught by Miss Donna J. Martin of Lisbon. There was a very great improvement in all branches of studies over the spring term, showing interest for a higher education. This school-house needs some repairs in the seating capacity to make it a very pleasant room; hoping this will be done as soon as it can conveniently. This term was of nine weeks.

The winter term taught by Miss Sarah E. Rockingham, who gave good satisfaction to both parents and pupils as a teacher. There was the same interest in this term as the one previous and we expect to see some of those scholars taking a very high station in the line of education if they improve their time for this purpose, which we would recommend to them while they have an opportunity. This term was of thirty-eight days.

D. B. CRANE, *Com.*

HOLLOW DISTRICT.

The spring, fall and winter terms (of ten weeks each) were under the direction of Miss Mary B. Nickerson of Sugar Hill, she being one of experience and a hard-working teacher, and by securing her for the year she was enabled to keep the work along so that good progress was made in all branches of studies, which made the school a success. Through an unavoidable incident the

school closed sooner than we expected and we were unable to be present at the examination of the winter term.

GILMANTON HILL DISTRICT.

The school for the past year, consisting of about thirty six weeks has been under the direct training of Miss Inez E. Herbert, it completing her seventh continuous term in this district. She being a thorough systematic and practical teacher and a large degree of advancement and proficiency was clearly perceptible in all the branches of the school. Apparently good interest was manifested which spoke well for both teacher and scholars and aided in making it a success.

By the contribution of the wood and other expenses the district was enabled to have about five weeks more school, which, we think, might be a matter of interest to be considered by other districts.

SOUTH ROAD DISTRICT.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mabel R. Wallace, a teacher of some experience, having taught there the past year. She took the work where she left it and a good degree of progress was apparent in all the studies of the school. We were unable to secure her services for the fall term, as she had engaged to take a smaller school and a longer term.

The fall term of eleven weeks was under the management of E. Ardelle Herbert, she, being of good experience and a practical teacher, is too well known in this town as a teacher to need any words from us as an explanation. A good improvement and progress was plainly manifested in all the branches, but more especially in reading and arithmetic, and we were sorry that circumstances proved to be such that she could not have taught the winter term.

The winter term of about ten weeks was under the care of Miss Margaret R. Lynch. This was her first attempt in teaching; it was a small school this term, but a good degree of work was done and we have no reason to doubt that with further practice and more experience she may become one of our first teachers.

CHAS. E. BAKER, Member of Town School Board.

C. E. Swasey, Treasurer Town School Board, in Account with Bethlehem Town School District for the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	To C. E. Swasey, treasurer.		
Rec'd	of Elisha Swett, town treasurer		$1,611 44
	James E. Viall, balance of '91		7 65
			$1,619 09
Paid	James E. Viall	$ 589 62	
	Chas. E. Baker	540 00	
	D. B. Crane	489 57	
			$1,619 19
Due	C. E. Swasey March 1, 1893		10
Rec'd	of Elisha Swett, town treasurer, for school supplies		$ 500 00
	James E. Viall, balance of '91		33 86
			$ 533 86
Paid	Chas. E. Baker	$ 295 45	
	James E. Viall	143 92	
	D. B. Crane	78 49	
			$ 517 86
Balance in my hands March 1st, 1893			$ 16 00
Rec'd	of Elisha Swett, town treas., for repairs		$ 300 00
Paid	Chas. E. Baker	$ 196 74	
	D. B. Crane	100 61	
	James E. Viall	2 00	
			$ 299 35
Balance in my hands March 1st, 1893			65

Rec'd	of Elisha Swett, town treas., for salaries		$ 70 00
Paid	James E. Viall, member school board	$ 20 00	
	Chas. E. Baker, member school board	20 00	
	D. B. Crane, member school board	20 00	
	Chas. E. Swasey, treasurer	6 00	
	Elmer E. Crane, district clerk	2 00	
	W. C. Bartlett, auditor	2 00	
			$ 70 00

Rec'd	of Elisha Swett, town treasurer, for insurance		$ 50 00
Paid	Chas. E. Baker	$ 50 00	
			$ 50 00

Examined and found correct with all vouchers.

W. C. BARTLETT,
JOSEPH McKENNOR, } AUDITORS.

JAMES E. VIALL.

Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, treasurer, support of schools		$ 589 62
Paid	Susie A. Cutting, teaching	$ 40 00	
	E. H. Thayer, teaching	48 00	
	Mrs. C. C. Viall, teaching	48 00	
	Evelyn A. Wells, teaching	55 00	
	E. H. Thayer, teacher	84 00	
	Mrs. C. C. Viall, teacher	84 00	
	Minnie E. Presby, teaching	67 85	
	Geo. E. Walker, teacher	48 10	
	Mrs. C. C. Viall, teacher	44 40	
	James Ash, for wood	20 80	
	R. Welch, sawing wood	5 50	
	J. H. Sawyer, for wood	13 75	
	John Pierce, Jr., for wood	2 22	
	James Lynch, making fires	2 00	
	Chas. E. Baker	6 00	
	R. D. Quimby, transporting daughter	10 00	
	Geo. H. Turner, tuition	10 00	
			$ 589 62

Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, treasurer, for school supplies		$ 143 92
Paid	J. B. Lippincott Co.	$ 12 35	
	Boston School Supply Co.	82 57	
	E. B. Goodrich Co.	48 00	
	Postage	1 00	
			$ 143 92
Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, treas., for repairs		$ 2 00
	Paid James McCrea, labor	$ 1 00	
	C. C. Viall, labor	1 00	
			$ 2 00

Examined and found correct with all vouchers.

W. C. BARTLETT,
JOSEPH McKENNOR, } AUDITORS.

CHAS. E. BAKER.

Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, Treasurer, support of schools,		$540 00
Paid	Mabel R. Wallace, teaching,	$50 00	
	Mary B. Nickerson, teaching,	60 00	
	Inez E. Herbert, teaching,	50 00	
	Inez E. Herbert, teaching,	52 50	
	E. Ardelle Herbert, teaching,	55 00	
	Mary B. Nickerson, teaching,	69 00	
	Maggie R. Lynch, teaching,	45 00	
	Mary B. Nickerson, teaching,	55 00	
	Inez E. Herbert, teaching,	55 00	
	C. C. Shattuck, wood,	6 00	
	H. E. Hoit, wood,	9 07	
	F. P. Shattuck, wood,	3 00	
	James Hughes, wood,	12 50	
	J. B. Kendall, wood,	3 85	
	C. W. Stevens, wood,	7 68	
	B. Burnham, labor,	1 00	
	Cleaning school-houses,	4 00	
	Pail, brooms, etc.,	1 40	
			540 00

Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, Treasurer, for school supplies,		$295 45
Paid	A. J. Fouch & Co.,	$ 3 00	
	R. W. Musgrove,	2 60	
	E. E. Babb & Co.,	174 90	
	C. H. Miller,	20	
	E. B. Wallace,	8 15	
	E. C. Eastman,	17 24	
	P. R. Goold,	8 40	
	Fitzgerald & Burnham, for cupboards,	44 44	
	Potter, Putnam & Co.,	21 67	
	Expressage and postage on books,	14 85	
			$295 45
Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, Treasurer, for repairs,		$196 74
Paid	Louis Cadarett, Calcimining,	$ 3 00	
	E. F. Emerson, for blinds,	7 13	
	Fred Cheney, painting blinds,	5 25	
	Chas. A. Thompson, painting, etc.,	3 82	
	E. A. Guy, painting, (South Road),	9 00	
	Taylor & Bowles, table and chairs,	11 25	
	Smith & Lynch,	56 69	
	D. I. Abbott, repairs, (Hollow,)	85 00	
	D. I. Abbott, repairs,	5 00	
	James Cogley, shingling,	7 00	
	John Lynch, labor,	2 00	
	C. R. Kay, shingles,	3 75	
	Edson & Bailey,	85	
			$196 74
Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, for insurance,		$50 00
Paid	A. J. Barrett, agent,	$50 00	
			$50 00

Examined and found correct with all vouchers,

W. C. BARTLETT,
JOSEPH McKENNOR, } AUDITORS.

DANIEL B. CRANE.

Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, Treasurer, for support of schools,		$489 57
Paid	Lena Williams, teaching,	$45 00	
	Claudia Thompson, teaching,	47 25	
	Myra Adams, teaching,	45 00	
	Claudia Thompson, teaching,	47 25	
	Donna Martin, teaching,	49 50	
	Lena Williams, teaching,	60 00	
	Donna Martin, teaching,	26 00	
	Erma M. McIntire, teaching,	38 00	
	Sarah E. Rockingham, teaching,	44 20	
	Donna Martin, teaching,	37 25	
	T. P. Green, wood,	13 00	
	Maurice Penney, sawing wood, etc.,	7 00	
	Orlando Ramsey, wood,	15 00	
	Jesse Hughes, wood,	15 30	
	E. M. Stratton, three brooms,	90	
			$490 65
Due D. B. Crane, March 1, 1893,			$1 08
Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, Treasurer, for school supplies,		$78 49
Paid	Edward E. Babb & Co., for books,	$16 03	
	Geo. A. Beale, for books,	2 00	
	Mattie Eastman, for books,	3 25	
	E. B. Wallace,	6 60	
	D. B. Crane, books, express and postage,	50 26	
	R. E. Wilmot, express,	35	
			$78 49
Rec'd	of C. E. Swasey, Treasurer, for repairs,		$100 61
Paid	Louis Cadarette, labor,	$12 00	
	J. L. Hammet,	30 00	
	Fitzgerald & Burnham,	6 75	
	Littleton Lumber Co.,	28 70	
	Smith & Lynch,	7 89	
	H. G. Watson,	14 00	

Burton M. Crane,	1 73	
D. B. Crane,	1 69	
		$102 76

Due D. B. Crane, March 1, 1893, $2 15

Examined and found correct with all vouchers,

W. C. BARTLETT, } AUDITORS.
JOSEPH McKENNOR, }

Due town school district, for books and supplies, from Town of Bethlehem, $142 93

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Again we are called upon by law to submit a report of the schools in this district before the end of the school year and in the middle of a term, and, as usual the report must necessarily be somewhat incomplete owing to that fact. While we have had some difficulties to surmount the past year, I think the schools have all made good average progress, and with one exception, our teachers have been thorough, painstaking instructors. We were unfortunate in begining the fall term with a principal who lacked every requisite for a successful teacher, except actual book knowledge, with no experience, no government, not even self-government; the school was very near a perfect failure for the short time he was allowed to remain. He was dismissed just as soon as a man to fill the position could be secured. The fact of such a man being engaged was largely due to the practice of many of giving certificates of ability and recommendations to men absolutely undeserving of them. The Board of Education realize more than every the necessity of securing good teachers and retaining them for a longer time than we have been yet able to do on account of small salary.

Some permanent improvements have been made on the school building, among which are good hard wood floors in some of the rooms, and which have been needed for so long; other repairs have been made as found necessary, a full report of which will be given at the annual school meeting to be held March 18th, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the school-house.

The statistical report of studies taken, etc., follows this.

H. A. HILDRETH,
GEO. H. TURNER,
ELISHA SWETT,
W. W. McGREGOR,
FRED. L. WHITE,
} Board of Education.

Statistical Table of Bethlehem Graded Schools.

School	Term	Teacher.	Wage per month	Number of weeks	Number of scholars	Average attendance	Scholars in Reading	Number in Writing	Number in Spelling	Number in Arithmetic	Numb'r in Geography	Number in Grammar	No. in Drawing	Number in History	No. in Eng. History	No. in Anc't History	Number in Physi'logy	Numb'r in C'mp'siti'n and Declamation	Number in Algebra	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Phys'l Geog'ry	No. in Botany	No. in Physics	No. in Astronomy	No in Rhetoric	No. in Civil Gov.	No. in Geometry	No. in Eng. Lit	No. in Latin	No. in Zoology	No. in Greek
High	Spring	Malcolm D. Barrows Pr	52	10	23	20	10	5	10	10				9	5	5	8	16	3	5	1	5	3	3	3		3	5	5	5	
		Annie B. Newhall As't	36																												3
"	Fall	J. K. Gannett Principal		12	27	25	20	21	19	16			18	13		3	12	26	10			5	7		3		5		5		
		Fred R. Tuxbury Prin	52																												1
		Annie Lund, Assistant.	36																												
"	Winter	H. B Amey, Principal.	52	10	26	21	19	21	18	15			18	12	4	4	11	20	9	6			8			7	5	4	4		
		Annie Lund, Assistant.	36																												
Grammar	Spring	Corinne H. Nutter	36	10	28	25	28	28	28	28	14	28		14				25													
"	Fall	Sophronia T. Rosebrook	36	12	20	17	20	20	20	20	20	20	20					20													
"	Winter	" " "	36	10	17	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17					17													
Primary	Spring	Edith K. Howe.	32	10	38	32	38	38	38	38	19	38																			
"	Fall	M. Lizzie Noyes.	32	12	38	32	38	38	38	38	28	38	14					14													
"	Winter	" " "	32	10	25	20	25	25	25	25	20	25	12					12													

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth. 1891	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace.	Residence	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 27		F	W	L	7	Arthur N Hatch	Littleton	Bethlehem	Farmer	Helen A Astle	Waterford Vt
Mar. 16		"		L	8	Thomas Cryan	St Sylvester		Laborer	Minnie E Smith	Durham P Q
Apr. 16		"		S B	1	G W Shattock	Easton		Farmer	Minnie E Elliott	Whitefield
" 18		M		L	1	Charles Howland	Bethlehem		"	Ada M Beecher	Island Pond
" 22		F			6	Ira B Simonds	"		R R Man	Emma Blake	Sydenham PQ
" 22		"			7	Ira B Simonds	"		"	" "	"
May 5		"			3	Peter Cassady	St Patrick P Q		"	Margar't E Harrigan	Saxton Falls
" 6		M			2	Fred R Gardner	Bethlehem		Stableman	Laura A Hitchcock	Coventry Vt
" 20		"			5	Warren Burt	Lisbon		Farmer	Viola D Boyce	Woodstock
" 22		"			6	John Sheridan	St Sylvester		Laborer	Mary J Atkinson	Guild'allFalls
" 29		F			4	Henry S Miller	Jefferson		Painter	Alice Merrill	Littleton
Jun. 16		M			1	Elgin L Guy	Lyman		Laborer	Effie L Guy	Bethlehem
July 4		F			2	Fred E Huntoon	Bethlehem		Farmer	Louisa F Hatch	"
" 4		M			3	Fred E Huntoon	"		"	" "	"
" 31		F			2	Lora Ladd	"		"	Jennie Perry	Concord Vt
Aug. 26		M			1	Peter Gannon	New York		R R Man	Bertie E Ash	Bethlehem
Sep. 11		F			14	John Enderson	Coventry Vt		Laborer	Della P Gardner	"
" 27		M			1	Herbert W Johnson	Appleby Eng	Boston Mass	Steward	Ada H Sloorton	Chesboy Eng
Oct. 11		M			3	Edward E Bishop	Newbury Vt	Bethlehem	Farmer	Carrie W Miner	Lyman
Nov. 6		M		S B	6	Judson Burrows	Nova Scotia		"	Rhoda McCullock	
" 16		M		L	2	A J Phillips	Bethlehem		"	Emma L Jesseman	Bethlehem
" 17		F			2	Joseph Coafman	Canada		Laborer	Mary King	Gardner Mass
" 30		M			2	Fred Laforce	Bethlehem		Barber	Eliza Dorty	Canada
Dec. 2		M			3	Abram Perkins	Canada		Farmer	Annie Gifford	Canada
" 2		M			4	" "	"		"	" "	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surnnme of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 20	Bethlehem	Nelson Lamere	Canada	20	W	Farmer	Canada	John Lamere	Farmer	1st	Rev W J Wilkins
								Abby Lesblany	Lady		Bethlehem
		Sarah A Bulrick	"	28		Lady	"	Elisha Bulrick	Farmer		
								Febia Bulrick	Lady		
Jun 1	"	William L Huntoon	Bethlehem	21		Farmer	Bethlehem	John Huntoon	Farmer		Rev H P Cutting
								Ros'naW Quimby	Lady		Bethlehem
		Lizzie Miller	Franconia	21		Lady	Dalton	Willard Miller	Farmer		
								Mary Leforce	Lady		
July 8	Littleton	William H Morris	New Haven Ct	23		Printer	New Roch'l NY	Patrick Morris	Gardner		Rev M J Allen
								Margret Lenehan	Lady		Littleton
		Hattie E Thompson	Bethlehem	17		Lady	Bethlehem	Alban'sThompsn	Painter		
								Alice Thompson	Lady		
Sept 1	Bethlehem	William Gray	Brooklyn N Y	24		Printer	Scotland	James Gray	Carpenter		Rev W J Wilkins
								Margt McKellum	Lady		Bethlehem
		Mamie L Varney	Bethlehem	19		Lady	Bethlehem	Samnel Varney	Carpenter		
								LuellaThompson	Lady		
Sept 7	"	Charles E Brett	Harwich Mass	23		Merchant	Harwich Mass	Charles E Brett	Merchant		Rev H P Cutting
								AW Vanderwood	Lady		Bethlehem
		Susan A Cutting	Bethlehem	20		Lady	Meadville Pa	Rev H P Cutting	Clergyman		
								Carrie E Patrick	Lady		
Sept 29	"	Charles A Ash	"	27		Farmer	Bethlehem	Phineas Ash	Farmer		Rev W J Wilkins
								Lizzie Bullock	Lady		Bethlehem
		Jennie S Brock	Stanstead P Q	24		Lady	Stansted P Q	John C Brock	Farmer		
								Lizzie Edington	Lady		
Oct 29	Manchester	Herbert C Kay	Bethlehem	22		Laborer	Littleton	Charles R Kay	Laborer		Rev C D Hiller
								Irene S Nye	Lady		Manchester
		Mary A McHarg	"	27		Lady	McGarrit P Q	David McHarg			
Nov 9	Franconia	Arthur C Howland	Franconia	21		Blacksmith	Franconia	Israel C Howland	Farmer		Rev A J Eastman
								Celeste Plant	Lady		Franconia
		Lillie M Watson	"	17		Lady	"	Chas W Watson	Farmer		
								Lizzie Smith	Lady		
Nov 15	Bethlehem	Harry A Lewis	Bethlehem	22		Butcher	Littleton	George D Lewis	Farmer		Rev W J Wilkins
								Julia Mosam	Lady		Bethlehem
		Mabel R Wallace	"	19		Lady	Bethlehem	Jonas P Wallace	Farmer		
								Nancy A Quimby	Lady		
Dec 26	Lancaster	Charles A Gardner	"	27		Harnessmakr	Bethlehem	Russ'l H Gardner	Farmer		RevM J B Adams
								Draxie Eaton	Lady		Lancaster
		Delia Flaherty	Lancaster	24		Lady	Lancaster	Andrew Flaherty	Farmer		
								Mamie Coran	Lady		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Eending December 31, 1892.

Date—1891.		Name and Surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Sex and Condition. Color.	Sex and Condition. Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
May	25				3	Bethlehem	M	W	S		St Sylvester	Guildhall Falls	John Sheridan	MaryJ Atkinson
July	4				1	"	F		S		Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Fred E Huntoon	Louisa F Hatch
"	4				1	"	M		S		"	"	" " "	
"	12	Robert H Lynch	4		28	"	M		S		Canada	Canada	P J Lynch	Ellen McKenna
"	12	Alonzo M Millet	52	2	4	Portland Me	M		M		Gloucester Ms	Portland Me	Daniel R Millet	Isabella Hatch
Aug	20	Sarah F H Thayer	64		2	Litchfield Me	F		w		Hopewell Me	Freeport Me	Isaac Haskell	Rhoda R Slaner
"	27	W H Geddings M D				Charleston S C	M		M					
Sept	5	Julia A Gould	60	11	2	Gilmanton	F		w		Gilmanton	Louden	B. F Swett	Abigail F Moore
"	8	Hannah L Cryon		6		Bethlehem	F		S		St Sylvester	Durham P Q	Thomas Cryon	Mary Smith
Oct	27	Charles H Hildreth	14	11		Lisbon	M		S	Student	Boston Mass	Lisbon	Dr H A Hildreth	Lilla A Kelsea
Nov	6				1	Bethlehem	M		S		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Judson Burrows	Rhoda McCullock
"	25	Emma L Phillips	25	3		"	F		M		Bethlehem	Bethlehem	W B Jesseman	Lizzie Goddard
"	28	Joan Jesseman	80	6	19	Woodstock	F		w				Nathaniel Beaton	Temperance Guy
Dec	12	Almira C Corliss	59	8	12	Franconia	F		M		Franconia	Franconia	Silas B Webster	Almira Knight

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